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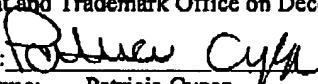
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, the period of response for which runs through December 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Interview Summary begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.